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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Current Interest Items

1. Early Retirement

Copies of the revised regulation were delivered to Mr. [REDACTED] for distribution to external coordination points on 5 February.

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Although the formal response from the panel of attorneys has not been received, it is understood that the only point to be resolved among them is the question of whether their letter should make any comment concerning the restrictive nature and possible adverse effect of the numerical limitation on retirements contained in the Act.

2. Visit to NSA

The Director and Deputy Director/Personnel spent the major part of 3 February with the Director of Personnel/NSA, Mr. [REDACTED] and members of his staff. They were given a most complete (2 hours) briefing by Mr. [REDACTED] on the missions and functions of NSA and its relationships with CIA. The visit included luncheon and a tour of the computer areas -- reported to be the largest in the world. Some differing approaches to common personnel problems were discussed and it is intended that there will be further exchanges of ideas -- hopefully to the benefit of both personnel operations.

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3. Assignment of [REDACTED] to White House

We were advised by [REDACTED] that the Director had agreed to a request from Mr. McGeorge Bundy that [REDACTED] be employed by Mr. Bundy at the White House under an arrangement similar to that used for [REDACTED] appointment to an NEC position.

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We have been in touch with the White House Personnel Office several times to make the necessary administrative arrangements but have been unable to complete them. The problems are: (1) Mr. Bundy was advised that he would have to obtain approval from Presidential Assistant Moyers to increase his staff and this approval has not been received and (2) the White House Personnel Office is uncertain of the legal basis for appointing an individual on leave without pay from another Agency.

On the first point, we were advised that our inquiries had been discussed with the White House Administrative Chief, Mr. Hopkins, who indicated that they could not act without Mr. Moyers' approval and could not take the matter up with Mr. Bundy until his return (possibly 6 February).

On the second point, we explained the [REDACTED] case and our confirmation with GAO that the new dual employment law would permit such an arrangement; we also indicated that if it were administratively preferable to them (as it appears to be) we believed a formal, reimbursable detail could be arranged instead. O/DDI has indicated a preference for a detail arrangement also if O/DDI would not have to carry her on their ceiling -- on a reimbursable detail, she would not be counted in ceiling strength.

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25X1A9a (The mechanics used in the [redacted] case are, we believe, unique. In the  
25X1A9a past, acceptance of a new appointment by an employee on LWOP was tanta-  
mount to resignation from his former agency. The application of the new  
dual employment law in [redacted] case is precedent setting and perhaps  
will not become common practice in government; we had some difficulty in  
assuring the HSC administrative people that his case was legally correct.)

25X1A9a We have been assured by the White House Personnel Office of their  
desire to be helpful in arranging [redacted] assignment to Mr. Bundy's  
office when they have the required administrative approvals at their end.

25X1A9a ([redacted] is understandably  
reluctant to enter on this assignment until she knows what the terms of  
her "contract" are.)

4. Summer Employment Program

25X1A9a We supplied briefing materials, including a copy of our proposed  
notice, to [redacted] in preparation for his discussions with the Con-  
gressional Committees concerned with our 1965 summer employment plans.

We have also started an informal survey to obtain information  
on 1965 requirements for summer-only employees in the Agency.

5. Outplacement

25X1A9a As you know we are scheduled to brief the Financial Policy and  
Budget Committee on the Outplacement Program (including current plans for  
extending services to retirees) on Monday, 15 February. In the meantime,  
[redacted] is developing a detailed plan of action for the new service.

6. Space

25X1A9a As a result of the need for additional space for the [redacted] group  
in Quarters Eye, we have agreed to a suggestion from [redacted] to  
relocate the Qualifications Analysis Branch/POD to another wing of Quarters  
Eye. A second move of QAB to a vault area, to be vacated in a few months,  
will provide better working space and more efficient working conditions for  
QAB analysts and permit the release of about 17 safes.

7. Organ

The organ obtained through Agency surplus channels has been re-  
paired and refinished and was installed in the auditorium on 4 February.  
The Chorale Director had expressed some concern about the planned location  
of the speakers but indicated after a trial that they were satisfactory.

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Acting Director of Personnel

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